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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Regulations, Course, and Examinations

for the

First Year Emergency Normal School Summer Session, 1944 Leading to Deferred Second Class Certificates

1. The purpose of the First Year Normal School Summer Session is to provide a sufficient number of teachers to staff the elementary schools of the Province during the present war emergency. It is designed to supplement rather than to supplant the regular Normal School Course. Candidates who are qualified to enter Normal School and to proceed to a First Class certificate are advised to do so.

Because of the brief space of time available the course will be largely devoted to a study of the practice rather than to a study of the theory of teaching. It has been found necessary to omit certain subjects such as Art, Music, etc., which in the Normal School are studied from an academic as well as from a professional point of view. In the Second Year Normal School Summer Session or in the January-to-June session of the Normal School the omitted subjects will receive consideration and more attention will be given to a study of the underlying principles of education.

2. Teachers-in-training shall register Monday, July 3rd, and shall attend regularly throughout the session.

The daily session shall be one of five and one-half hours inclusive of recess. Saturday shall be a holiday.

3. The Principal may at any time during the session dismiss from the course teachers-in-training who in his judgment and that of the staff are lacking in scholarship, personality, or other qualities desirable in a teacher, or whose conduct or progress or attendance is unsatisfactory.

4. The text books prescribed for the course shall be those authorized for use in the Public Schools of the Province.

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5. The First Year Normal Summer course will consist of approximately 200 thirty-five-minute periods apportioned as follows:

School Management, 20; School Business, 20; Primary Reading, 15; Reading and Literature, 15; Grammar and Composition, 15; Writing and Spelling, 15; Arithmetic, 20; Social Studies, 20; Nature Study and Science, 20; Health, 10; Religious Education, 10; Demonstration Room, 15; Principles of Education, 5.

6. Throughout the course sessional records will be kept on the written and practical work of the teacher-in-training. A teacher-in-training who on the sessional records obtains 66% of the aggregate marks assigned to the subjects comprised in any final examination paper may on the recommendation of the staff be exempted from writing the final examination in that paper.

7. During the last week of the course teachers-in-training who are not exempted will write on final examination papers prepared by the Department as follows:

School Management and Business; Methods in English; Methods in Science and Arithmetic; Methods in Social Studies and Health.

8. A teacher-in-training who is exempted or who at the final examination obtains 60 per cent of the marks assigned to each paper on which he is required to write will be granted a Deferred Second Class certificate valid for the school year 1944-45. A teacher-in-training who fails in not more than one of the final examination papers may complete the course by successfully writing at a subsequent annual Normal School examination the following substitute paper: School Management for School Management and Business; Science and Agriculture *or* Mathematics for Methods in Science and Arithmetic; Speech, Reading and Literature for Methods in English; Social Studies for Methods in Social Studies and Health.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Before final admission, the applicant must pass a physical examination conducted by a medical examiner appointed by the Minister of Education. The medical examination, for which a fee of $2.00 will be paid by applicants, will be given at the Normal School on the opening days of the session.

TORONTO, May 29th, 1944.